

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Previously Presented):** A plug (10) for sealing holes in a vehicle body, comprising a central closure section (12) and an engaging section (14) arranged on the rim and provided for receiving portions of the vehicle body, the closure section (12) and the engaging section (14) being made of a plastics material and the plastics material of the engaging section (14) being softer than the plastics material of the closure section (12), and the plastics material of the engaging section (14) being adapted to be softened by heating such that a tight connection is produced between the engaging section (14) and the portions of the vehicle body that are received by it, the engaging section having a surrounding sealing lip (30), which forms a latching connection with an edge of the hole in the vehicle body, and a further sealing lip (34), which engages the opposite side of the edge of the hole in the vehicle body, characterized in that the engaging section (14) is inserted in a deepening (20) on the rim side of the closure section (12).

**Claim 2 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to claim 1, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the closure section (12) and the engaging section (14) are connected with each other by an interlocking fit.

**Claim 3 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to ~~claim 1 or 2,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the closure section (12) and the engaging  
section (14) are bonded to each other by gluing.

**Claim 4 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the softening of the engaging section (14) is  
performed at a temperature of between 150 and 200°C.

**Claim 5 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the closure section (12) presses the engaging  
section (14) against the vehicle body portions in a resilient and elastic fashion.

**Claim 6 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the closure section (12) is formed so as to  
have a hollow cylindrical shape with a closed end (16) and an open end (18), the  
open end (18) being bent outwards toward the closed end (16), forming the  
deepening (20) on the rim side.

**Claim 7 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to claim 6, ~~characterized~~  
~~in that~~ wherein the hollow cylindrical closure section (12) has a surrounding  
recess (24) on its outer surface, the engaging section (14) engaging in the  
recess (24) to form an interlocking fit.

**Claim 8 (Currently Amended):** The plug according to ~~claim 6 or 7,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ claim 6, wherein the engaging section (14) has two side  
surfaces (28, 32) located opposite each other, the first side surface (28) lying against  
the outer surface of the hollow cylindrical closure section (12) and the second,  
opposite side surface (32) reaching beyond the rim of the closure section (12).